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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)	HEGULATORY COMMISSION
OF ELLETTSVILLE MUNICIPAL)	
WATER UTILITY FOR A NEW)	CAUSE NO. 43582-U
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND)	
CHARGES)	

INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSLEOR'S REQUEST FOR A PUBLIC FIELD HEARING PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 8-1-2-61.5

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) requests that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission schedule a public field hearing in this Cause at the Commission's earliest convenience. In support of this request, OUCC shows the following:

- 1. On October 7, 2008, Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility ("Petitioner") filed its petition in this matter. The IURC determined the application to be complete on October 22, 2008. OUCC is due to file its report on or before January 5, 2009.
- 2. Since Petitioner's filing, OUCC has received four petitions requesting a public field hearing in this Cause. Each petition contains between ten and seventeen signatures from individuals purportedly served by Petitioner. These four petitions are attached as Attachment 1. OUCC's Consumer Affairs Division has also received several individual electronic messages from individuals opposing the proposed increase and / or requesting a field hearing.

- Ellettsville Municipal Water filed its rate request pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61.5. This section states that the Commission may grant a rate increase without a formal hearing to a public or municipal utility that serves 5,000 or less consumers, with the proviso that the Commission may order a hearing upon its own or the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's ("OUCC") motion, or upon the request of ten (10) or more complainants. With the inclusion of Attachment 1, the Commission has now received multiple petitions, each signed by more than 10 individuals, all of whom object to Petitioner's requested relief.
- 4. In the event that the field hearing is scheduled less than fifteen days prior to, or anytime after January 5, 2008, OUCC requests it be granted an extension of up to 15 days after the field hearing to file its report, so that OUCC will have an adequate opportunity to address any issues addressed at the field hearing and incorporate them into OUCC's report.

WHEREFORE, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor requests that the Commission grant OUCC's requested relief and schedule a public field hearing at which members of the public may testify at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Reed

Assistant Consumer Counselor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following

parties of record in the captioned proceeding by electronic mail on 12

2008.

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Re: Legal Notice of Filing for a Change in Water Rates by the Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility on October 7, 2008.

Honorable Secretary:

The following residents, affected by the proposed 27.55% water rate increase as requested by the Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility, hereby request a formal public hearing. Please notify our representative, Kathleen Weller, of the hearing date, time and place.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Weller

Kathleen Weller 4250 W. Tanglewood Road Bloomington, IN 47404

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